Docket No. 58769.000011

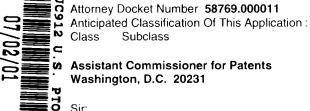
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FORM FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Prior Application: 58769.000002 Examiner: J. ULM

Art Unit: 1646

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 08/450,962, filed May 25, 1995, entitled: INTRON/EXON STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN AND MOUSE B3-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR GENES by the following named inventors: Laurent EMORINE, Stefano MARULLO, Donny STROSBERG.

- Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as originally filed, including the oath or declaration. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Cancel in this application original claims 2-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned at 1, 2 and 3 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	0	x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) x \$260.00 =				
	\$710.00			
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REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				
TOTAL =				\$710.00

5. 🖸	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
6. 🗌	Please charge \$ to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 (attached is a copy of authorization to charge Applicant's Deposit Account).
7. 🖸 applicat	Amend the specification by replacing the first sentence with: +This application is a continuation ion of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/450,962, filed on May 25, 1995

8. 🔲	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27
	is enclosed.



		was filed in prior application Serial No. and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).					
9. 🗌	Priority	of foreign Application Nos. , filed on , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.					
		A certified copy of each was filed in prior Application Serial No. filed .					
10.	New for	New formal drawings are enclosed.					
11. 🖸	The pric	or application is assigned of record to: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique					
12. 🔲	The power of attorney in the prior application is to Hunton & Williams.						
	c. 🗆	The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior oblication is enclosed. Recognize as Associate Attorneys:					
	d.	Please remove as power of attorney:					
13. 🗌	Enclose	ed is an Associate Power of Attorney to the Undersigned Counsel.					
14.	Also enclosed: An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Attached are Forms PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicants and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upor 35 U.S.C. 120. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider these documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. 609.						
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